

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

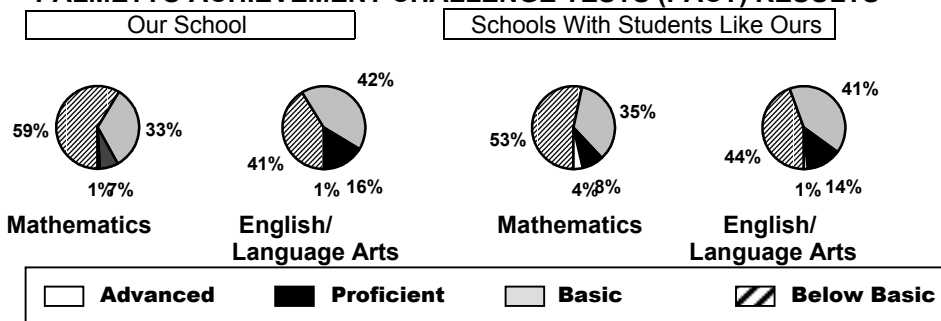
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 27. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Below Average	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=920)	58.8%	41.4%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=117)	49.6%	14.2%		
Students without disabilities (n=797)	60.6%	45.6%		
Gender				
Male (n=447)	55.3%	40.2%		
Female (n=466)	63.1%	42.7%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=508)	49.6%	31.1%		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=391)	71.6%	54.8%		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=651)	53%	35.5%		
Pay for lunch (n=260)	75.4%	56.9%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,014	N/A	\$5,280	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 88.4%	89%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	N/A	20.6 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,012)				
• Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.6%	94.7%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	10.4%	N/A	8.4%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	8.9%	N/A	6.9%	4.0%
• Retention rate	8.9%	Down from 9%	6.3%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=82)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.5 Days	Down from 9.2	8.3 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	93.7%	Down from 95%	94.9%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	32.9%	Down from 33.8%	43.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	74.4%	Down from 84.4%	80.4%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.7%	Up from 2.6%	2.3%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.6%	Up from 84.4%	82.2%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,093	Up 1.0%	\$36,584	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	68%	N/A	60.8%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	6	N/A	2.5	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	61.1%	N/A	77.7%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	54.2%	Up from 50.1%	54.7%	45.8%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	10.9%	Down from 12.2%	8.6%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	65	N/A	36	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	0%	N/A	5%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	4.8%	Down from 6.9%	8.4%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Down from 14.5%	14.8%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Once again, we entered the New Year with high achievement standards and expectations for all of our students, teachers, and staff. Aligning the curriculum to the State and County standards is an on-going process with the selection of new textbooks, materials, and resources to help our children reach their maximum potential. Academic Plans were developed for those students not meeting standards, and teachers will meet with parents four times during the school year to update and refine those plans. As you know, it takes everyone working together to help our children meet the tough academic challenges before them. The extended-year summer school at CMS was again offered to our students, as well as afternoon remediation through the 21st Century and CIS grants for selected schools.

The middle school concept of teaming was continued as we strove to meet the needs of our at-risk students with the SOAR program, our advanced students with honors math, and honors language arts in the 7th and 8th grades. Introductory Spanish and computer keyboarding were again offered in the 6th grade.

The Navy League Sea Cadet Program continues to be one of our highlights. The Cadets presented the colors at the SC Middle School Convention in 2000 and have been invited back for the 2001 convention.

Highlights of our PACT results this year are:

7th grade language arts - 10% increase in students meeting the State standards.

7th grade math - 14% increase in students meeting the State standards.

8th grade language arts - 7% increase in students meeting the State standards.

8th grade math - 28% increase in students meeting the State standards.

We continue to work to help your child achieve academic success in an environment that is safe, friendly, and conducive to high academic achievement

Robert McKinnon

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	77.0	53.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	66.7	52.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	31.7	80.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 1,012 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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